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Editorial Notes and Clippings

JUGGLING THE FIGURES.

Everybody has seen the city sewer work in the lane back of the Westholme Theatre, running from Fifth to Sixth street. The total length of the sewer is only 290 feet; a small job, but being in the heart of the business section it has been noticed by everyone. In fact, the public could not very well avoid seeing it because it has been under way for the past six months. This sewer was estimated to cost \$2,235. A bylaw was passed fixing the price at \$2,500 and the property holders were assessed on that basis, the city paying a goodly portion of it. According to the city engineer's report, the cost was a trifle under \$2,500, the cost of rock excavation being \$4.81 per cubic yard and of earth excavation \$1.25 per cubic yard. These are the figures given to you, Mr. Ratepayer. The facts are that the sewer when completed will cost very near \$3,500 and the price per cubic yard for rock will be anywhere between \$11 and \$15. This is where we show you how the engineer's figures are juggled:

The specifications for this sewer call for 290 lineal feet of trench, the average depth of which is 13 feet for a length of 50 feet and 9 feet 6 inches for the balance of the distance. The plan on which sewer trenching is figured is two feet wide at the bottom with a slope of one in eight in rock, and no slope in earth. This is the basis on which contractors are given sewer work. Figured out there are 360 cubic yards in the trench of which 225 yards are rock and 135 yards are earth. Thus if the city paid a contractor \$9 a yard for rock and \$1.50 for earth, the sewer would have been completed for less than \$2,600. If it had been put in at the cost given in the engineer's report it would have been completed for \$1600. But it has already cost \$2,500 and is a long way from being completed yet. Part of the back filling has to be done, the surplus rock has to be carried away and the lane re-graded.

Perhaps you wonder how the engineer makes his figures. It is easy. He makes out that there were 622 cubic yards of excavation instead of 360. He measured the overbreak for which the contractor would get no pay. Overbreak is the extra earth and rock which falls into the trench. It has to be removed but it cannot be charged for in measuring up to compare the cost price per yard with contract work. A contractor in submitting his tender, figures in removing all overbreak free because he gets no measurement allowance for it. Thus it is that 260 yards of excavation are converted into 622 in order to prove to you how cheap you are getting your work done under the supervision of men with "puddin' jobs."

We have told you that this sewer has already cost the whole amount raised by the assessment to pay for it. Where is the money coming from to finish it? Either another assessment will have to be made against the property or another juggle will be made whereby the general ratepayers will pay for it. A water pipe line is being laid in through that alley now. It may be framed up to charge up the back fill, the carrying away of the surplus rock and the re-grading of the alley to the water works extension. This would be a smooth way of making up the extra cost. The property owners who are supposed to pay for the sewer would not have to pay an extra assessment; there would be no kick and nobody would be the wiser.

Nice system, isn't it?

THE AFTERMATH

Usually the day following Christmas brings with it unpleasant recollections of friends who have been inadvertently overlooked in the matter of Christmas gifts. Isn't it fortunate that New Year's Day follows so closely and gives us an opportunity to make amends for our oversights during the Christmas rush. While the past week's shopping made very heavy inroads into our stock, the assortments in each line are practically unbroken. We have a large range of beautiful things for New Year's gifts. CONSULT OUR CATALOGUE.

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REVELSTOKE MAN IS ARRESTED AT MEETING

Wanted Explanation of Financial Items—Crowd Demanded Release, Which Followed.

Revelstoke, Jan. 8.—At the annual city meeting held in the Empress Theatre last night to submit the yearly financial statement, presided over by Acting Mayor Hector McKinnon, Constable C. Leland was ordered by the chairman to arrest J. M. Kellie, former member of the Legislature, who was present and insisted on an explanation of the financial items relating to the restricted district. The audience demanded Kellie's freedom and the constable finally let him go. Civic affairs have waxed warm and the end is not yet.

SPOKANE ANOTHER RENO

One Divorce Granted or Pending for Every Marriage.

Spokane, Jan. 9.—One divorce, granted or pending, to every three marriage licenses issued is the record set by Spokane County in 1912, showing that Spokane leads the cities of the Northwest as the Reno for disgruntled and mismatched couples.

This record of marriages to divorce complaints has never been equalled in Spokane. County Auditor R. W. Butler issued licenses to the number of 1,767 during the year, while the Superior Courts undid what ministers and justices had done by divorcing approximately 500 couples.

Divorce decrees granted and suits pending in the courts bring the total to 598.

COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT

President of Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., is En Route Here.

Sir Muriel Evans, Bart., left England last Monday for Canada, en route to Prince Rupert. Sir Muriel Evans, who is a prominent London city magnate, is the president of the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., of this city. This company, which was promoted by Mr. Frank S. Evans, who, by the way, is not a relative of Sir Muriel, is formed almost entirely out of London capital. The object of the latter's visit at the present time is to look over the situation in regard to the future of the fishing industry with a view to greatly extending the field of operations of the company.

Empress Bowling Alleys.

In the match game last night the Prince Rupert Stars defeated the Cubs by 67 pins, shooting the total of 2,758. The Cubs were given a handicap of 500 pins. H. Ross had high average, 198, and high score, 223. The Stars turned out in their new bowling shirts, which were donated by the Bryant Co., Ltd. They are very neat and were admired by the large crowd of spectators. The scores were as follows:

Stars	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
H. Lockhart	178	174	210	562
H. Ross	213	159	223	595
P. Rorvik	201	161	176	538
F. Benworth	184	149	195	528
A. Ackenberg	166	194	167	527
Grand total	942	837	974	2753
Cubs	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
C. Bailey	160	115	152	427
C. Vaughan	142	166	183	491
G. Bryant	159	170	160	489
K. Hood	118	141	127	386
M. Martinson	94	160	148	402
Grand total	664	752	770	2186
Handicap				500
Total				2686

The Stars will handicap any five men in the city 300 pins.

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

BRITISH AND JAPANESE STEAMERS COLLIDE

The Former Was Badly Damaged but Was Able to Proceed—No Lives Lost.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Kansas, bound from New York, came into collision with the Japanese steamer Katsuyama Maru. The former was badly damaged, but was able to proceed without assistance. No lives were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford Henderson, who have been residents of the city for some time past, left on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning for San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are both highly trained and accomplished musicians, who will be missed for a time in Prince Rupert musical circles. They expect to return to Prince Rupert to reside when living conditions become more favorable.

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N.B.—This is a capital lot of furniture of high class quality. On view Monday afternoon 3 to 5 p.m.

FRANK A. ELLIS, Auctioneer, Second St.

After seeing the wonderful two reel Thanhouser feature film entitled "The Cry of the Children," the great American ex-President said: "When I plead the cause of the overworked girl in the factory, of the stunted child toiling at inhuman labor, of all who work excessively long hours, or in unhealthy surroundings, of the family dwellings in the squalor of a noisome tenement; when I protest against the unfair profit of unscrupulous and conscienceless men, or against the greedy exploitation of the helpless, by the beneficiaries of privileges, I am not only fighting for the weak, I am fighting also for the strong." This great picture will be seen at the Westholme Opera House again tonight.

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